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## TELEGRAMS.

[DAILY PRESS' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

## THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

CRITICAL ILLNESS.

Tokyo, July 21st.

The condition of H.M. the Emperor is serious.

An official bulletin states that His Majesty suffered from stomachic troubles on Sunday last and became subject to fits of drowsiness. The symptoms developed by Thursday and on Friday His Majesty became unconscious and suffered acutely from cerebral pains. His temperature rose to 105, and his pulse to 104.

The physicians are agreed that His Majesty is suffering from urino poisoning.

The announcement cast a gloom over the entire country. Theatres were closed, and entertainments were abandoned. There were heavy falls on the Stock Exchange.

Princes and others intimately associated with the Court, who were away on holiday at the time, have returned to the capital.

Prince Katsura, now in Europe, may be recalled in consequence of the critical condition of the Emperor.

A bulletin issued at 10 o'clock this morning states that the condition of His Majesty shows a slight improvement.

[A Reuters' message describes the illness as typhoid.—Ed.]

## PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRINCE KATSURA.

Tokyo, July 21st.

The Vladivostok correspondent of the *Asahi* reports that 103 Koreans have been arrested at Harbin and other points on the Siberian railway accused of plotting to take the life of Prince Katsura.

## FOUNDING OF A WRECKED CRUISER.

Tokyo, July 21st.

The cruiser *Nanika*, recently wrecked on the Kuriles, has foundered.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

## GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, July 21st.

It is stated in the Berlin newspapers that the Crown Prince is projecting a visit to the German Colonies in Africa. He may represent the Emperor at the opening of the last section of the Tanganyika Railway in 1914.

## SHAMEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council was held on Thursday, the 18th July, present:—Messrs. T. E. Griffith (Chairman), C. Ahrendt, D. H. Gilman, O. V. Lanning, R. C. Martin and the Secretary, R. T. Matheson. In connection with the water supply scheme, Mr. F. R. J. Adams, the Council's Engineer, also attended. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

## SHAMEN WATER SCHEME.

Mr. Adams read a letter from the Candy Filter Co., London, giving a guarantee that the Candy filters with which they were supplying the Council would do the work laid down in their specifications.

## STEEL JETTY.

It was reported that the time of delivery of the steel work had been discussed with the two firms whose tenders were considered at the last meeting, and the contract given to Messrs. Dodwell & Co.

The CHAIRMAN mentioned that the placing of this order completed the orders for all the machinery and materials necessary for the filter plant. The foundations will be started in a few weeks, so as to be ready for the arrival of the various parts of the plant.

## SANITARY.

A letter was read from the Consul-General stating that the Council's suggested alterations to By-laws 23 and 24 had been approved by H. M.'s Minister at Peking. The alterations provide for sterner measures to be taken by the Council in the interests of the public health against householders who do not keep their property in a sanitary condition.

The revised By-laws will be sent to all ratepayers in the form of a circular, together with a letter from the Medical Officer giving certain recommendations for sanitary improvements.

## POLICE.

The CHAIRMAN submitted to the meeting letters of complaint he had received from a Chinese against the Municipal police. As, however, the complainant gave no address or indication as to his identity, it is impossible to take up the matter unless he comes forward to confirm his accusations.

## DEFENCE.

Correspondence was read which showed that the naval and military authorities consider the Defence Corps an essential

## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

The hoisting of the typhoon signals on Friday serves to remind me of a communication received earlier in the week on the subject of the silting up of the typhoon shelter at Causeway Bay. The tides have been low during the week, as many of my readers will no doubt be aware, and the statement was made to me that if the typhoon signals had been hoisted on Wednesday or Thursday, say, at 3 p.m., not 10 per cent. of the boats the shelter is designed to accommodate could have got behind the seawall before 8 p.m. Consequently if the typhoon approached the Colony suddenly, like that of 1906, the reader can readily imagine what would have been the fate of 80 per cent. of the craft which hasten to Causeway Bay when the signals are hoisted. At high tides, of course, the craft can easily enter the shelter, but it is the obvious duty of the authorities to see that this is possible at all states of the tide. The shelter, I understand, is silting up very rapidly, and, to make matters worse, I hear there is some intention of laying up the Government dredger in the shelter. I suggest to the powers that be that a big scandal may be avoided if the dredger is speedily put to work in the shelter, instead of being laid up there.

Appropos of the subject of dredging, and the warnings given in the *Daily Press* from time to time during the last two years, concerning the apparent need for dredging in the harbour, in view of the growth in the size of steamers calling at the port, I trust those who have rather pool-pooled the plea for urgency will have noted that the N.Y.K. *Mikuma Maru* could not get away from the wharves on Thursday for three hours after her advertised time of sailing, owing to insufficient depth of water. I hope also that they observed the great stirring up of mud caused by the P. & O. *Derwent* when she left her moorings on Saturday. These facts speak for themselves.

May I suggest to the Naval Authorities that the red signals hoisted on the *Tamar* need painting a brighter red? On the Peak it is almost impossible to distinguish red signals from black on the receiving ship. It is of interest to note that the Peak Tram Co. has come to the help of its patrons. The signals are now shown at the upper tram station, and on the signals letters are painted indicating the direction of the typhoon.

When H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard laid before the Legislative Council his last Budget Statement he mentioned that the Government Offices (i.e., the Post Office and the offices on the upper floors), had disappeared entirely from the expenditure list—whereat there was a sigh of relief for the building had proved enormously costly! But a few weeks later it came to my knowledge that the contractor was still pressing a claim against the Government in respect of this building, for a sum of about \$40,000 and I inquired in this column whether this little matter had also been wiped off the slate. There was no answer until the 28th December last, when the Council voted a supplementary sum of \$84,522, which the Chairman, in reply to the Hon. Mr. Osborne, said he understood would complete the Government's liabilities in respect of the Post Office. The vote was on account of sums already expended. The Director of Public Works then explained that there was still a claim of "roughly \$40,000" by the contractor, which had not at that time been dealt with. I now learn that during the past week the contractor has received a cheque for \$23,000 in settlement of this claim, but I have seen no financial vote of this sum in the records of the Legislative Council. That has yet to come, I suppose!

By the way, the Commission which was appointed last December "to inquire into the whole of the circumstances of the various supplementary votes which have been asked since the inception of the Post Office and Law Courts undertakings," seems an inordinately long time in making its report to the Council. Why is it? This Commission consists of the Colonial Treasurer as Chairman, Col. St. John, the Hon. Mr. Ross, and the Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart. Six months would appear to be long enough for so limited an inquiry. People have begun to think that the Commission has quietly passed out of existence after making a confidential report. I believe there is no truth in this. In any case the taxpayers are entitled to know the findings of the Commission. Perhaps an Unofficial Member will kindly inquire at the next meeting whether the inquiry is really completed or not; and also whether

I observe that the Hon. Mr. Alabaster has been appointed as "Editor of the newly-revised Laws of Hongkong." The revision of the Laws by the late Chief Justice cost the Colony, only a couple of months ago, \$15,000. Taxpayers will be interested to learn what it will cost to edit the newly-revised Edition of these Laws and also why a revision of the newly-revised laws has been deemed to be necessary.

An item of news in the *Daily Press* one day this week relating to the investigation by the Indian Medical Authorities into the possibility of the appearance of yellow fever in the East after the Panama Canal is opened, had an editorial note appended to it suggesting that the Medical Authorities in Hongkong should not ignore this possibility. I do not know that the possibility of infection will be any greater after the Panama Canal is opened than it is to-day, but it will be reassuring to the community to know that the subject has been under consideration for many months past by the Medical Department of the Government in Hongkong. I understand that the reason for Dr. Macfarlane's temporary appointment as Assistant Medical Officer of Health, announced in the current issue of the *Gazette*, is simply to confer upon him certain powers for the prosecution of his investigations in this connection. There is at the present time, I imagine, a by no means considerable number of Chinese coolies reaching Hongkong in the course of twelve months from South American regions where yellow fever prevails, but the long sea voyage seems an effective barrier to the importation of the dread disease into Asia. The American Medical Commission which has been at work in the Panama Canal region has succeeded in rendering the Canal zone absolutely free of this terrible scourge to which so many lives were sacrificed in the early efforts to construct this important link between the Pacific and the Atlantic.

The acoustic inconveniences of the Law Courts became more generally known during the past week in consequence of the large numbers of the public present on the day of the opening of the Criminal Sessions. Those who were fortunate enough to be seated in front of the dock might have heard what his Lordship the Chief Justice said, but none of the utterances that came from the bar or the dock could have been intelligently heard, even from that favoured position, while to the hundreds in the well of the large Court the proceedings must have been rather like a cinematograph exhibition.

In our courts of justice in Hongkong, we have become familiarised with most of the Chinese oaths. The most notable one is swearing by the cock's head, and readers will perhaps remember that a few years ago certain litigants actually employed this form and reported the matter to his Lordship. An oath, taken on the cock's head, which is chopped off, is regarded much more seriously by the Chinese than the simple declarations of our courts. Apparently the idea of shedding blood is essential to an oath which Chinese regard as binding, as was demonstrated in a fresh manner at the Supreme Court on Friday when one of the men condemned to death for murder offered to bite his finger and on his blood swear his innocence.

The subject of oaths reminds me of an amusing incident which occurred when the jury was being sworn in on Thursday in the Supreme Court. The first juror sworn happened to be a Jew, and, as is customary, the oath was administered to him with his hat on his head. The next juror, who was obviously making his first appearance in that responsible position, took the Bible in one hand and placed his tongue on his head with the other! The court usher was so surprised at this unexpected incident that he seemed to lose his voice, but by vigorous signs he indicated to the inexperienced one to remove his headgear and the oath was then administered in proper form.

The Indian whose prompt action in throwing up the arm of the miscreant who attempted the life of the Governor is a plucky man whose deed is not likely to be forgotten, but an act of perhaps greater bravery, though not done in the limelight, was performed by an Indian district watchman the following day when, single-handed, he tackled two Chinese armed with knives who had committed an armed robbery. He captured them both, recovered the stolen property, and with the assistance of another man took them to the Police Station. The Puisne Judge commended the Indian for his bravery, but I think the Government

## THE UNIVERSITY HOSTEL OF THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In our columns of to-day's issue appears the announcement that the Church Missionary Society expects soon to open its new Hostel for the reception of Chinese students attending lectures in the University of Hongkong. The building has been erected by the Society on land hitherto occupied by the Baxter Mission Girls' School, "Fairlea," which is now being transferred to other premises.

For several years the C.M.S. has had considerable part in the work of Education in this Colony, being responsible for the control of St. Stephen's College, and the C.M.S. Girls' High School. It, therefore, gave a commendably prompt response to the invitation of Sir Frederick Lugard that it should aid in making the proposed University a success by undertaking to establish a Hall of Residence for undergraduates. The credit for the readiness and heartiness of the response is due, we believe, in no small part to the enthusiasm and experience of the Ven. Archdeacon Barnett, Warden of St. Stephen's College.

We remember that it was at a prize-giving in St. Stephen's College that Sir Frederick Lugard made the historic speech that elicited Sir H. Mody's very generous offer to erect the buildings for a University. It is fitting that the C.M.S. should have the credit of being the first to open a Hostel in what we hope will some day be the famous University of Hongkong.

We understand that a list of applicants for rooms is already in process of formation, and that several names have been received already. Therefore, students wishing to secure a place would do well to apply at an early date to the Warden.

## AMERICAN CONVICTED OF FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Magistracy on Saturday Mr. Melbourne resumed the hearing of the charge against Frederick Charles White Warriner of obtaining twenty dollars gold by false pretences from Esther Rubenstein.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Russ defended. Defendant, under cross-examination, said his name was Charles Frederick White Warriner. He had done work as an actor, but he was Doctor of Science and Philosophy, and had done microscopical research work. He came to Shanghai and Hongkong in order to see what prospects there were for starting cinematograph theatres. Defendant was cross-examined as to the time at which he received the \$318 from Mrs. Rubenstein and the time he returned the money. He had given Mrs. Rubenstein a receipt for the money she handed him, but in the excitement of seeing the new Governor he forgot to get it back from her. Defendant was then questioned as to the purchases he made when he accompanied complainant to an Indian shop. He swore he did not spend \$60 there, but \$30. Next morning he paid his bill, which was between \$30 and \$40, and went on board the steamer for Manila. He paid \$102 for the passages of his wife and himself.

On the 4th July your name was C. Frederick White. On July 5th you signed as H. A. Warriner. Did you forget your name?—No. Explained at the last court why I did that.

Have you seen a paragraph in the *Daily Press* inspired by W. H. L. Warriner who disclaimed that he was the same person as you?

Mr. Russ objected to the question and also to the disclaimers being read by Mr. Bowley if the writer was not being called. Mr. Melbourne disallowed the objection on Mr. Bowley stating that he was not putting it in as evidence.

Defendant said he remembered a Mr. Warriner on the *s.s. China*. He thought he joined the ship at Yokohama but was not sure.

Didn't you say you hadn't any money but expected a remittance?—No; I said my next remittance was in Manila. I said that because people had bothered me to lend them money.

Had you any means of receiving any money in Hongkong?—I didn't need it.

Did your remittance meet you in Manila?—No, the boat with the mail was not to come in until the 16th or 17th from the States. When I arrived at Manila I had \$212.14 in Manila money.

Mrs. Warriner was next cross-examined. In what name were you married?—White Warriner.

You travelled on the *China* in the name of White?—Yes.

And stayed at the Grand Hotel in the name of Mr. and Mrs. White?—Yes.

You travelled to Manila as Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warriner?—Yes.

Mr. Russ, addressing his Worship, said the demeanour of defendant, who came up from Manila at his own expense to stand his trial, was that of an honest man.

## HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, June 26th.

## INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

Once more the great International Horse Show at Olympia has shown how foreign military riders can outclass our own men in the spectacular riding of the ring. I hear that in spite of the previous criticism of our service methods, the prejudice in this country, especially among the military riders, against what they term "trick" riding, is hard to exercise, and a good many of our own riders still contend that cross-country riding in the hunting field is good enough to equip a man for any useful riding. But there are signs that some of the hunting men and officers are finding more in the Continental methods than they thought at first and in consequence are paying more attention to the possibilities of the riding school. Anyway, these international shows are a very pleasant interlude in the London season, and certainly one of the most interesting and instructive gatherings held in London during the year.

## LABOUR UNREST.

These are unhappy days for strike leaders in London. The great national strike procession by Ben Tillett and other agitators has failed to a ludicrous extent, and the men out in London don't feel very happy about it, though the loud-mouthed Ben does try to stimulate them day by day by frothy boasting of the things he intends to do with the "kpitellist." As a matter of fact, there is far more likelihood of the Transport Workers Federation smashing up than a strike developing that would seriously affect the country at large. The feeling against the militants is very strong among the more moderate men, I hear, and there is to be some very hot accounting when next the allied unions get together for a real brotherly chat. When Tom Mann went to gaol he was all for going slow with the syndicalist action, but directly he was out of the way Ben Tillett became "dictator," and he will hear some plain truths when Mann comes out again to find his organisation in smithereens.

## THE WEEK-END HABIT—A NEW DEVELOPMENT.

Never before has summer found the "week-end" habit so firmly entrenched among even the moderately well-to-do. With the man with a car, anyway, the call to the country or the seaside is almost unanimously obeyed from Saturday to Monday. And now there are others who would send thirsty souls and minor offenders away for the week-end to gaol. Dr. A. H. Bygott, one of the advocates of this plan, contends that inebriates and petty lawbreakers mostly fall from the narrow path in the week-end leisure. So if they were locked up over Sunday they would be out of mischief and the lack of opportunities for the enjoyment of luxuries would be in itself a punishment. Moreover, adds the doctor, "by carefully thinking out the course of treatment the offender would receive in prison, he can be made very uncomfortable and at the same time taught how to enjoy leisure hours in a more profitable way."

## EMIGRATION AND WIFE DESERTION.

Amazing statements are in circulation in Glasgow and other parts of Scotland as to the number of desertions of wives and families on the part of those who have emigrated to Canada. Of course a fair number of these have probably gone in the hope of making a home and then sending for their families, but the sum total to the Scottish taxpayer is rather startling. Glasgow's poor law officials declare the cost to them is not less than \$6,000 a year, while for the whole of Scotland it is estimated at \$30,000 a year.

## THE KING AND HORSE RACING.

In spite of his reluctance to take up horse racing, and Queen Mary's dislike of gambling, King George appears to have become persuaded that the sport of kings is worth following. Hence he is showing much greater interest in the Turf than was the case a few years ago, and he now follows the doings of the Royal stud with the closest scrutiny. It is a matter for some regret to him that his stud is at present so deficient in quality, and steps to strengthen it are to be taken before another flat racing season comes around. It is now announced that the King will visit Newmarket for one of the early meetings and will occupy his quarters at the Jockey Club. During the reign of the late King Edward it was currently asserted that the then Prince of Wales took no real interest in the Turf, and attended the races only at his father's request. It was likewise confidently asserted that whenever he came to the throne the Royal racing stud would be broken up, but events have falsified that idea. What is true, however, is that the King never bets.

## FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

The French campaign in Morocco has demonstrated to France what a valuable aid she has in the black troops from Senegal with which Generals Gouraud, Girardot and Colonel Lagaude are sweeping the northern territory. Their bravery in the recent fighting has stirred the admiration even of seasoned officers, and there are declarations that the French army must be definitely made to include a black battalion, even in war against white men. Some thoughtful Frenchmen see danger in this bringing of negroes into the flush of military success, but the dropping birthrate in France and the consequent shortage of recruits makes the demands of the present peculiarly insistent.

## MILITARY AFFAIRS IN INDIA.

There is some feeling being shown in the comments in the lobby at Westminster on the attitude of the Government in the refusing to allow the report of the Nicholson Commission that is now sitting in India, to inquire into military matters in India,

policy laid down by Lord Kitchener when Commander-in-Chief, but it is also said the instructions given to Lord Nicholson leave no other course open. One of the predicted recommendations is that the British garrison, especially as regards cavalry and artillery, should be reduced and a new scheme of distribution of British and Indian troops should be instituted. The India Office is reported to have given confidential instructions to Lord Nicholson to reduce the Indian charges if possible. Lord Kitchener was against a single soldier being removed when he was in supreme command, and the House of Commons will presently demand the reason for the change, if such a change is made.

## THE CHANCELLOR'S SURPLUS.

The distribution of Lloyd George's six and a half million surplus has been well received on the whole, though it was surprising to find the Chancellor speaking so much with the voice of prudence and devoting five millions to the reduction of the national debt when there were clamorous dole-seekers all around. There is severe criticism of the attitude of the Government as to the naval position in the Mediterranean, but the item of this particular statement that has attracted most attention is the half million loan that is to be used for the development of Uganda, especially in the establishment of cotton growing on a sound basis. There is a bye-election about due in Manchester. Sir George Kemp being inclined to resign his seat over Home Rule, and the critics of the Government unkindly suggest that this loan is a sop for the Manchester man, who is so anxious to become independent of the American supply of raw material. The extreme Radicals don't like the loan much better, especially as there was a substantial one last year also. The Prime Minister and Lord Morley of Blackburn are the only members who were in the Gladstone Cabinet of 1892-4 which offended the Radicals of that time by determining upon the retention of Uganda when there was a serious question of its abandonment. In the earliest months of that administration, indeed, there were rumours in Radical circles that it was to be quitted by this country; but, after a prolonged fight in the Cabinet, its retention was decided upon. On the day the resolution was taken a Cabinet Minister who was asked if they intended to scuttle the region, replied, "Abandon Uganda! We are as likely to abandon Canada." Then, after a pause, he said, "Mark my words: Uganda, with proper development, will be the African Canada." To-day few people doubt the immense possibilities of this great stretch of comparatively temperate Africa.

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The Chairman in the course of a lengthy address said:—When I last had the pleasure of addressing you I informed you that an American company had deliberately set itself to destroy prices and had made a dead set against Java. The words I then used were, "With a view, no doubt, of bringing about the ruin of the Dutch companies trading there." The Standard Oil Company of America pursued the design, which I then described as "sinister," until the end of 1911. To come immediately to the point, their policy, carried out over the entire domain in which we trade, has resulted in receipts from our joint companies of £260,000 less for kerosene sold in 1911 than in the preceding year. A similar course was adopted with regard to petrol, and, notwithstanding that a duty of 1d. per gallon was placed by the Government on petrol in England, the low price of 1s. per gallon, including the duty, was maintained up till December, 1911. We are, as you are aware, also producers of paraffin wax, but, in proportion to the Standard Oil Company, very small producers. The Standard Oil Company, lowered the price for this article throughout the world, except in the United States (which was, and remains, one of our best markets). The Standard Oil Company apparently prefer selling their production outside the United States, after paying freight on it, at lower prices than they can obtain in their home markets. In the result, after writing off the enormous sum of \$225,000 for "depreciation" (but which really amounts to the extinction of all sums spent on capital account during the year), including the cost of the purchase of the Shanghai-Langkai Company's properties, which now stand at nothing in our books, we have been able to declare a dividend of 20 per cent. and to increase our undistributed profits to £294,985 11s. 11d.

We should probably have regarded the attack of the Standard Oil Company upon us with philosophical indifference had it not been that they are making a deliberate attempt to obtain a footing in the Dutch East Indies. I make no apology for again quoting from the remarks which I addressed to you on June 14th, 1911. After referring to the dead set made against the Dutch companies in Java, I stated that it has always been the policy of the Royal Dutch Company and ourselves to assist other companies not quite so fortunately placed. I expressed the firm belief that the Dutch Government would approve of our action in taking all the Dutch producers under our wing and in warding off the danger (which applied to all Dutch producers) of unfair competition. I announced that with this in mind we had come to the rescue of the Dordtsche Petroleum Company. The Dutch figure-heads, which the Standard Oil Company have put forward as representing them in Holland, have attempted to make out a case—firstly, that the Royal Dutch are not a bona-fide Dutch company controlled and managed by Dutchmen, and, secondly, that the shares are not held in Holland. The first point scarcely needs refutation. It was laid down as a fundamental principle in the association of the Shell and the Royal Dutch Companies that the Dutch should have the control, seeing that all our oil-producing territories at that time were situated in the Dutch Indies, and that 60 per cent. of the shares are held by the Dutch interests against 40 per cent. by the British. As to the second point, it is absolutely certain, for instance, that the Dordtsche shares, valued at 2½ million sterling, are held in small numbers throughout the whole of Holland. The same may be said of the Moera Enim and Sumatra Palembang Companies. Beyond the *ipse dixit* of the nominees of the Standard Oil Company there is not the slightest evidence to show that the same thing does not apply to the shares of the Royal Dutch. Finally, I am certain that the Dutch Government will realize the true state of affairs.

It is impossible to speak in terms of sufficient praise of the services rendered to Holland by the directors of the Royal Dutch, who have created a magnificent industry of which any nation might be proud. I refuse to believe that any Government could be so insane as to deliberately allow the introduction of an element which has been shown over and over again to be of a ruthlessly destructive character, and which has, by its methods, incurred the reprobation of its own Government, notwithstanding whose efforts, however, it may still be said of the Standard Oil Company, "plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose."

## THE BALANCE-SHEET: THE DIVIDEND.

Reverting to the balance-sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1911, including the balance brought forward from 1910, there is credit to the profit and loss account of £294,985 11s. 11d. Deducting all expenses, there remains £293,735 11s. 11d. to be carried to the balance-sheet. After payment of the dividends already distributed and making provision for the Preference dividends, there remains a balance of £260,085 11s. 11d., from which your directors recommend that a further and final dividend for the year 1911 of 2s. per share be paid on the 5th prox., making 20 per cent. for the year, leaving a sum of £294,985 11s. 11d. to be carried forward to the current year. The dividend is paid free of income-tax, which is still charged at the rate of 1s. 2d. in the pound. Summarized balance-sheets of the Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij and the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company (Limited), have been circulated with our own. Including amounts previously provided, it will be seen that from the inception of those companies in 1907 £3,207,000 has been written off for depreciation.

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## MR. HARCOURT ON CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Harcourt speaking in the House of Commons on the 27th ult. referred to what he called the attack of the right hon. gentleman the member for St. George's, Hanover-square, for his appointment to Governorships in Crown Colonies of men not in the Service. So long as it was admitted (he said) that such departures might be made for good reasons in special cases he had not much to dispute with the right hon. gentleman. The right hon. gentleman spoke of Mauritius as being a first-class Governorship, but as a matter of fact at the very moment of his appointment of Major Chancellor he reduced the salary from £5,000 to £3,000, and so lowered the status of the Governorship. He felt that in the future, as all Secretaries of State had been in the past, he must be free, under certain circumstances and necessities, to select a distinguished man from outside the Service if he considered it essential. It had always been his intention first of all to consider all possible candidates within the Service whenever a vacancy occurred, and he hoped that assurance of his invariable habit would be satisfactory. He reminded the right hon. gentleman that during the years 1885 to 1890 Sir West Ridgeway, Sir Herbert Murray, Mr. Sturges, and Sir Matthew Nathan, who were outside the Service, were appointed to Governorships, and he thought therefore the right hon. gentleman and he might regard as a fault on either side. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the Bill to regulate the residence of natives in South Africa he was sure that they could depend on the South African Government to act rightly in the matter without diplomatic influence on his part. As to the exclusion of persons not of purely European descent from certain posts in the Federated Malay States the change was made by the right hon. member for St. George's, Hanover-square, and he had only amended the right hon. gentleman's literary style by adding the word "purely" in justice to those who might otherwise have been misled by the phraseology that was used. The Chinese and Malays despised mixed blood and disliked people of mixed blood being put in authority over them.

## THE RECENT DEAL IN PHILIP-PINE SUGAR.

PROTESTS FROM ILOILO.

Iloilo, says the Manila Times, is up in arms against the sale of sugar consumed by the Bank of the Philippine Islands Friday when 10,000 tons of the local product were sold at 6.62 pesos. At least a part of Iloilo is put out and that part is responsible for two telegrams which were dispatched post haste to Manila Saturday when the deal was known to have been definitely closed.

The first wire came to Vanguardia for the Association of Periodicists and was reproduced in the Vanguardia of Saturday. It follows:

"The Bank of the Philippine Islands is obliging holders of sugar to sell out. This sale, according to ruling market prices, will inevitably bring ruin."

"The bank refuses all compromise, demanding the sugar as a settlement of account. The assistance of the press association is asked.—EL TIEMPO."

The second telegram came to the Times from the Enterprise-Press of Iloilo. It read:

"Bank of the Philippine calling in loans on 100,000 piculs of sugar, has caused a stir among speculators and farmers. It is possible that Iloilo exporters will take up local notes. Nothing has been sacrificed yet."

John S. Hord, president of the Bank of the Philippines, when asked regarding the above telegram, said:—"It is not a question of recalling loans. It was a question of selling sugar. The Bank of the Philippines had the first opportunity of the season a few days ago to unload some of the sugar it held for its clients at a fair price and, as the selling season is getting well along, the bank believed that it would be speculation to refuse to sell, as the price offered would pay off the amount of the loan and the charges and leave a fair margin of profit for the owners. The bank believed it the part of conservatism to sell at least a part of the sugar at the price offered, and was able to persuade its clients that to refuse the offer was to incur speculation."

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All damaged packages will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1912. [2]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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H. W. D. SHALLARD, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1912. [1]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1912. [921]

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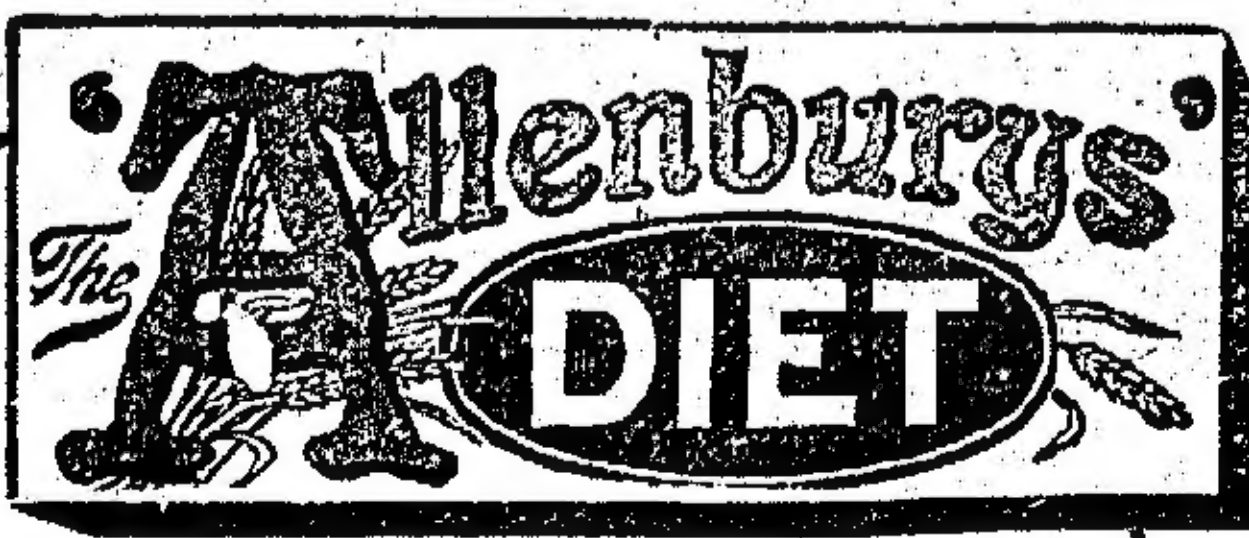
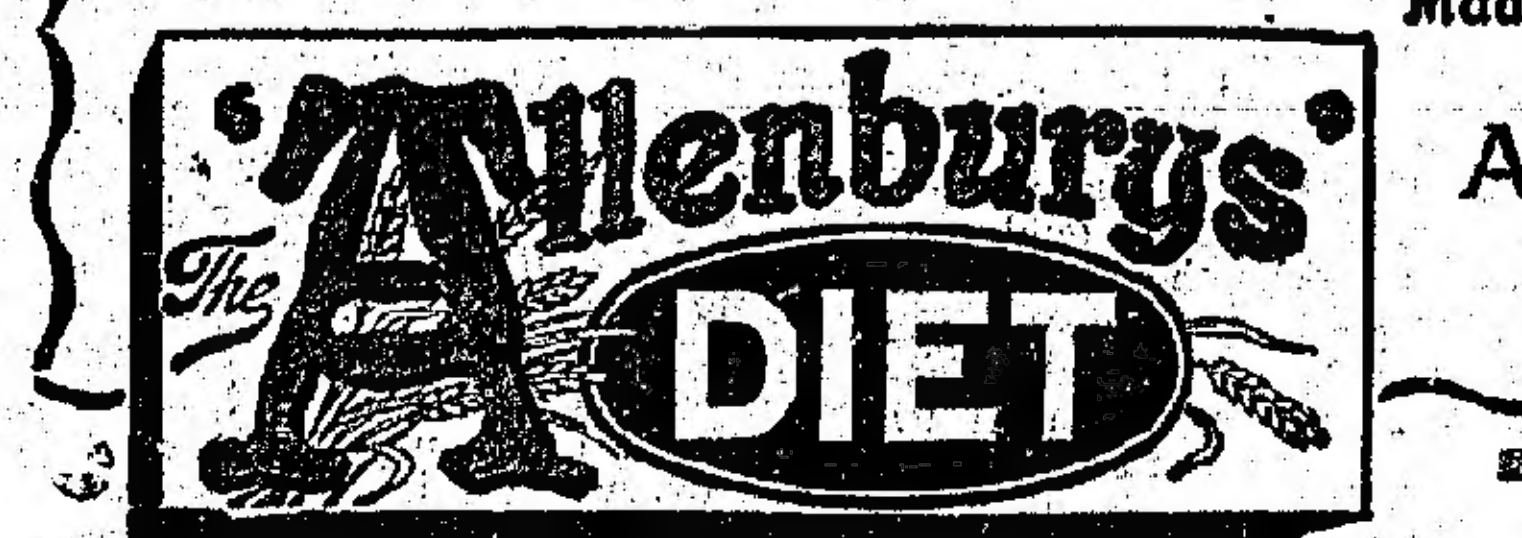
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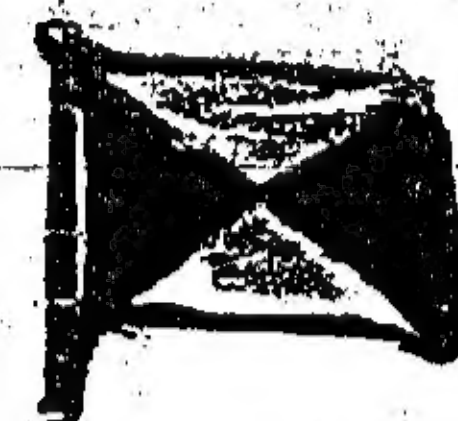
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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1912

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 25th July, 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"FOOCHOW"	On 26th July, 4 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	"YINGCHOW"	On 27th July, 4 P.M.
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TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 20th Aug., at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 10th Sept., at Noon.

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	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 3rd Sept., at 1 P.M.
	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 3rd Oct., at 1 P.M.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer	16,000	WED'DAY, 31st July, at Daylight.
	AKI MARU Capt. B. Kon	12,000	WED'DAY, 14th Aug., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	SADO MARU Capt. Aekawa	12,500	TUESDAY, 30th July, at 4 P.M.
	YOKOHAMA MARU Capt. N. Noda	12,500	TUESDAY, 13th Aug., at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU Capt. Sekino	7,000	FRIDAY, 2nd Aug., at Noon.
	NIKKO MARU Capt. N. Yagi	9,600	FRIDAY, 30th Aug., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. K. Soyeda	12,500	FRIDAY, 26th July.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU Capt. Takuma	12,000	WED'DAY, 31st July, at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	BOMBAY MARU Capt. Noguchi	5,000	WED'DAY, 31st July.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	9,500	WED'DAY, 31st July, at Noon.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	KIRIN MARU Capt. M. Deguchi	4,000	MONDAY, 29th July.

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	HONGKONG	COLOMBO	MARSEILLES & LONDON	MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	SUNDAY	SATURDAY
DELTA	8000	August 3	"MALOJA"	12500	Sept. 1
ARCADIA	7000	August 17	"MONGOLIA"	10000	Sept. 15
				SATURDAY	FRIDAY
ASSAYE	7500	August 31	"MEDINA"	12500	Sept. 28
INDIA	8000	September 14	"MALWA"	11000	Oct. 12
DEVANHA	8000	September 28	"MOOLTAN"	10000	Oct. 26
CHINA	8000	October 12	"MACEDONIA"	10500	Nov. 9
DELTA	8000	October 26	"MOREA"	11000	Nov. 23

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NANKIN	7000	October 30
NYANZA	6700	November 13

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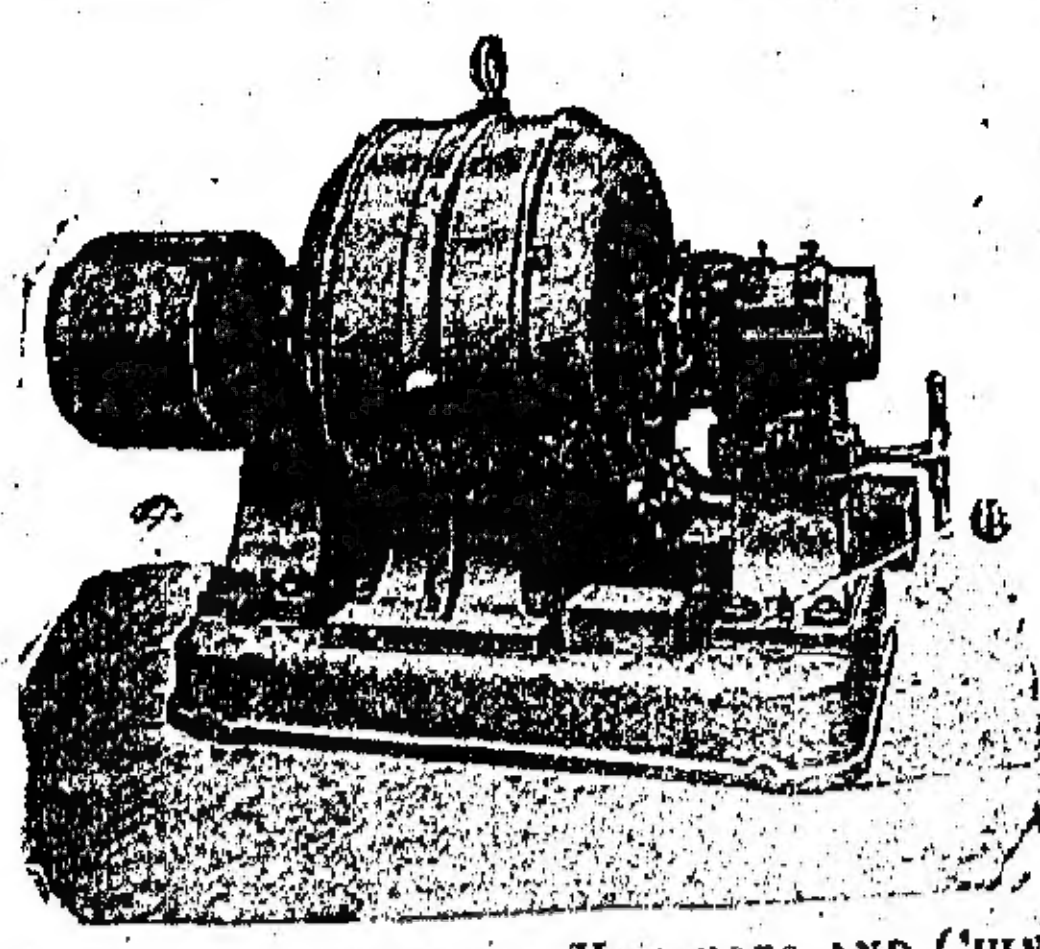
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Letters for this route should be superscribed via SIBERIA.

The Yeddo, with the London mail, dated 18th June, may be expected here on or about Friday, the 26th inst.

The Lutetia, with the German Mail, left Singapore on Friday, the 19th inst., at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 24th inst., at daylight.

FOR	PER	DATE
Macao ... ..	Sui Tai ...	Monday, 22nd, 1.15 P.M.
Bangkok ... ..	Machew ...	Monday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong and Peking ... ..	Hanoi ...	Tuesday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma ... ..	Panama Maru ...	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow ... ..	Hangchow ...	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand ... ..	St. Albans ...	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... ..	Hatschong ...	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan, Hongkong, UNITED STATES, CANADA, and SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA) ... ..	Chiyo Maru ...	Registration ... 10.15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.) Registration Kowloon B.O. ... 9.30 A.M. No late fee
Macao ... ..	Sui Tai ...	Wednesday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe ... ..	Dilward ...	Tuesday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands ... ..	Tamsey ...	Tuesday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Anping ... ..	Sosho Maru ...	Wednesday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, and EUROPE via BRINDISI (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) (Late Letters "11 to 11.30 A.M. Extra postage 10 cents) ... ..	York ...	Registration ... 10.15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.) Registration Kowloon B.O. ... 9.30 A.M. No late fee
Macao ... ..	Sui Tai ...	Wednesday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta ... ..	Gregory Agost ...	Thursday, 25th, NOON
Macao ... ..	Sui Tai ...	Thursday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ... ..	Chenau ...	Thursday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... ..	Haitan ...	Friday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.
Wahaiwei and Tientsin ... ..	Chipsing ...	Friday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao ... ..	Sui Tai ...	Friday, 26th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow and Amoy ... ..	Foohow ...	Friday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta ... ..	Kutany ...	Saturday, 27th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits and Burma ... ..	Tunda ...	Saturday, 27th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands ... ..	Yungang ...	Saturday, 27th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao ... ..	Sui Tai ...	Saturday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Wahaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin ... ..	Huichow ...	Saturday, 27th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ... ..	Yingchow ...	Tuesday, 30th, 1.15 P.M.
SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, and EUROPE via BRINDISI (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) (Late Letters 11.00 to NOON Extra Postage 10 cents) ... ..	Polynesien ...	Registration ... 10.15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.) Registration Kowloon B.O. ... 9.30 A.M. No late fee
Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle (Wash) ... ..	Sado Maru ...	Tuesday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
Straits and Ceylon ... ..	Kamo Maru ...	Tuesday, 30th, 5.00 P.M.
STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, and EUROPE via BRINDISI (Late Letters 11.00 to NOON Extra Postage 10 cents) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 2nd August at 5 p.m. ... ..	Delta ...	Saturday, 3rd, Printed Matter and Samples ... 10.00 A.M. Registration ... 10.15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.) Registration Kowloon B.O. ... 9.30 A.M. No late fee

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On demand	103 1/2
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Bank B/L's, on demand	48 1/2
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ON BOMBAY	
Telegraphic Transfer	148 1/2
Bank, on demand	148 1/2
ON CALCUTTA	
Telegraphic Transfer	148 1/2
Bank, on demand	148 1/2
ON SHANGHAI	
Bank, at sight	73 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	74 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA	
On demand	97 1/2
ON MANILA	
On demand	97 1/2
ON SINGAPORE	
On demand	85 1/2
ON BATAVIA	
On demand	319 1/2
ON HAIPHONG	
On demand	1 1/2 p.m.
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London	Shanghai
July 3rd.	July 20th.
July 6th.	July 22nd.

#### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

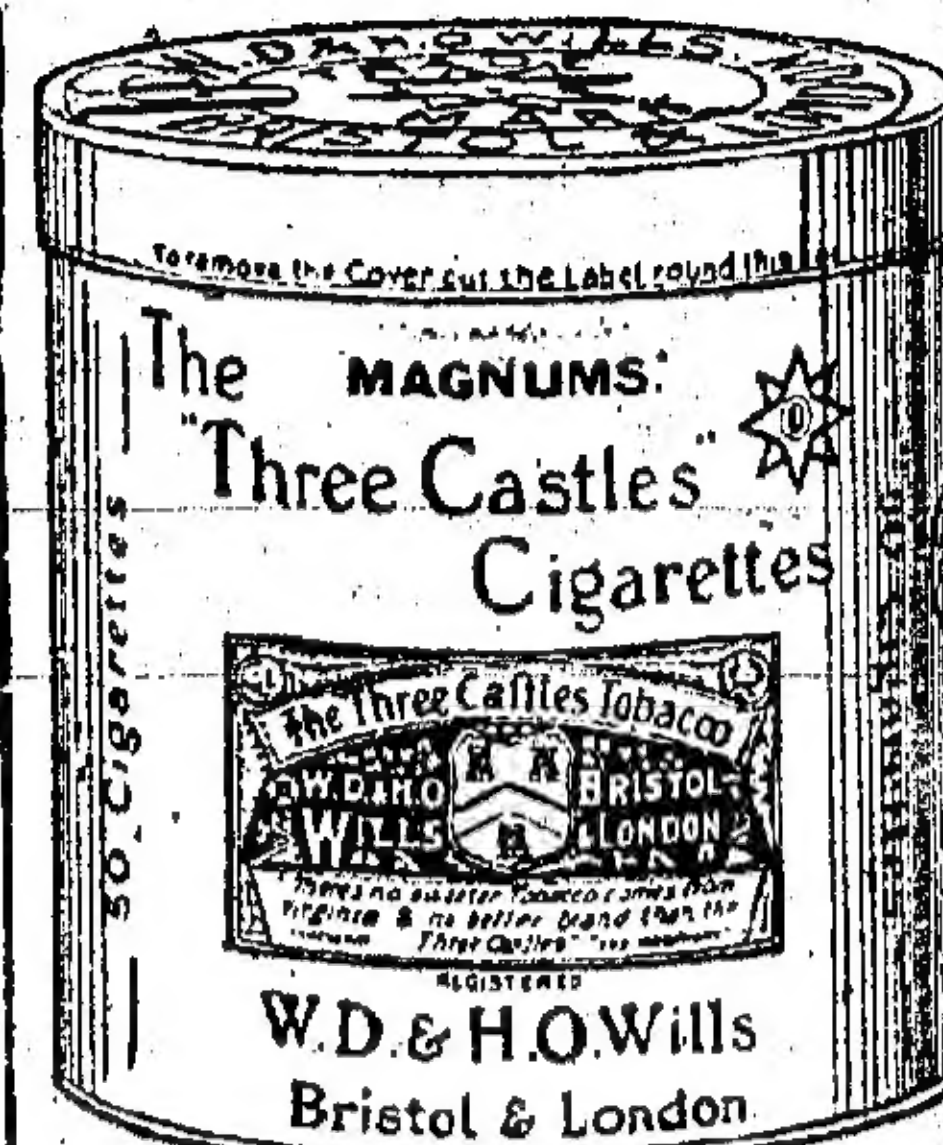
HONGKONG, 20th JULY, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	128 1/2, sales
China Banking Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	18 1/2, sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	12 1/2
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	18 1/2, sales
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 96
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	55
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	22
<b>DOCK AND WHARVES.</b>				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	162
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	145, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$2 1/2	all	16 1/2
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 93
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4.10, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$1.15, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$25	all	\$74, buyers
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	P. 8
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$210, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$19, buyers
Hongkong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$4, sellers
<b>INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	123 1/2
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	113 1/2
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$355
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 135
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$800, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$195, Rs 75
<b>LANDS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$106, sel./105, sel
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7.95, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$20	all	\$34, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$56 1/2, buyers
Matschappi tot Mijne, Bech-en Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 63
<b>MINES.</b>				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	35 1/2
Tromps Mines, Limited	150,000	\$1	all	72 1/2
Hawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2 1/2	all	4 1/2, buyers
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$1	all	\$4
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1
<b>RAFFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$118, buyers
Luen Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$31, buyers
<b>STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.</b>				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$9
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$27, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$27, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 prof.	\$5	all	\$71 1/2, L. do.
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	all	\$105 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$38, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$30, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
<b>STORES AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$7
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$4, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$ 4 1/2, sal. & buy.
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$12
Societe des Papiers et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$33
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$4, buyers
Union Waterworks Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$300
<b>RUBBER.</b>				
Para Rubber in London				4/10 per lb., sellers
<b>Loans.</b>				
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par
<b>TO-NIGHT</b>				
9 p.m.—Bandmann Opera Co. at the Theatre Royal—"The Dollar Princess."				
<b>FORTHCOMING EVENTS.</b>				
Tuesday, 23rd July—				
5.30 p.m.—Lecture on Christian Science at the Theatre Royal.				
Wednesday, 24th July—				
12.30 p.m.—The Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.				
Tuesday, 6th August—				
Noon—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Ninety-Second Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting.				
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Persian fine quality	...	\$1,200	"	
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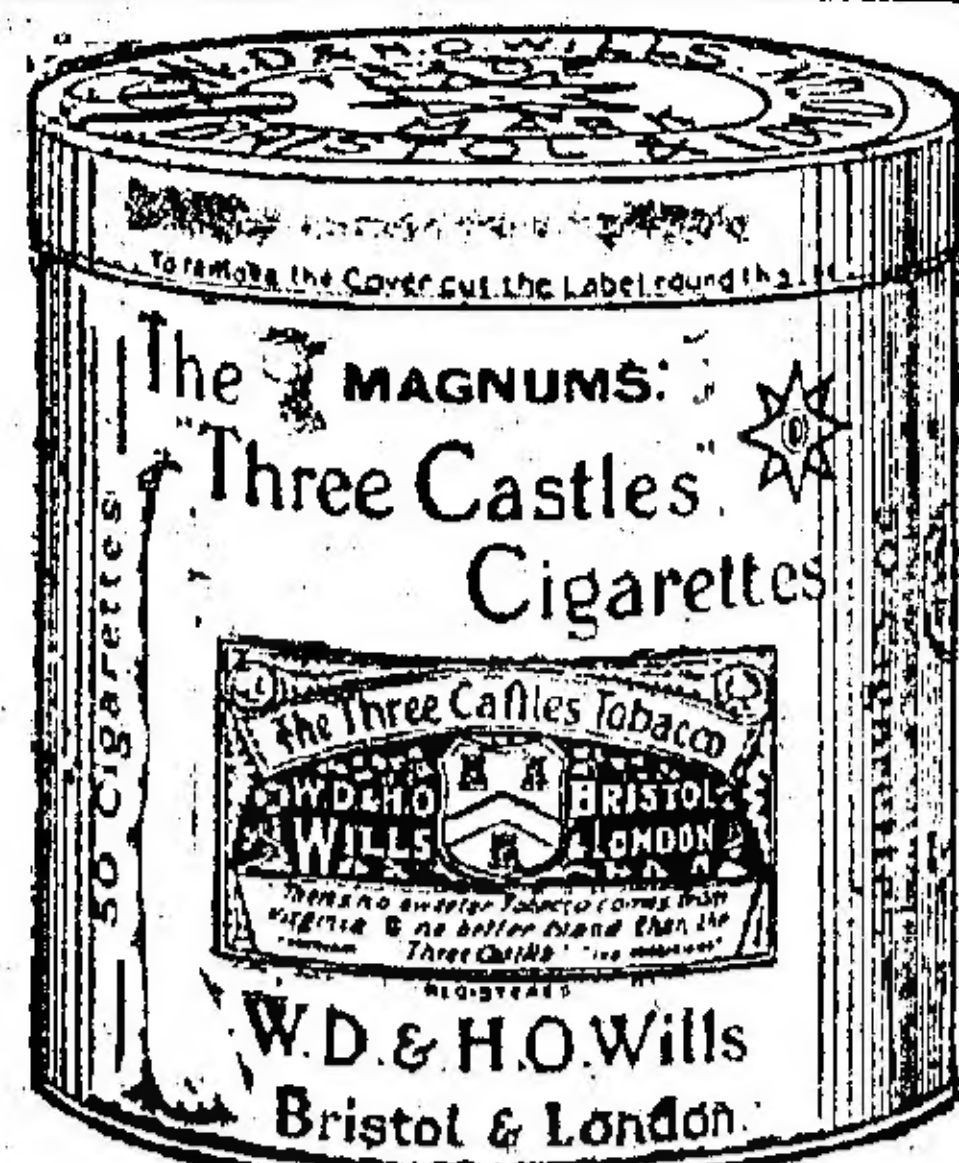


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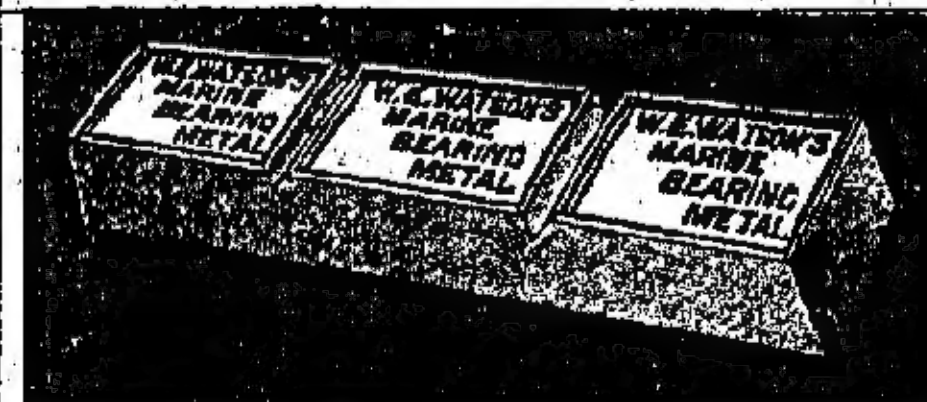
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